

**Blessed the PEOPLE
the LORD has chosen
to be HIS OWN.**

Dear Parish
Family,

On Wednesday,
August 15, we
will celebrate the

Solemnity of the Assumption, a Holiday of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday also marks the beginning of Little Flower School's 2007-2008 academic year. We wish to welcome back our returning faculty, staff, students, and families. In a special way, we want to welcome our new faculty, staff, students, and families. New faculty members include: Ms. Alexandra Ehle, 3rd Grade; Mrs. Laura Behrle, 4th Grade; Mrs. Jan Hise, middle school language arts and K-6 computer; and Miss Anita Mendis, middle school math and science and math resource.

This coming weekend we will welcome Fr. Denis Robinson, O.S.B., Subprior of St. Meinrad Monastery, who will speak at all the Masses about vocations and Saint Meinrad Seminary.

I want to strongly encourage everyone to attend our annual parish picnic next Sunday here at Little Flower after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please check the bulletin flyer with the details of the picnic. I hope that we will have a great turnout of all ages. This is a great opportunity for us to build community.

Father Dave returned to Maryknoll last Monday. We want to thank him for all his help this month. Besides celebrating Sunday and weekday Masses, he celebrated Masses at Wildwood and Covington, anointed the residents and anointed Catholics at various nursing homes and shut-ins in their homes. I especially want to thank him: his presence here made it easy for me to get away for vacation. Today's special collection will help Fr. Dave continue his scholarship program in the Philippines.

Finally, I had a wonderful birthday. Thank you for the all the birthday greetings and presents.

Have a wonderful week, and please do not forget next Sunday's parish picnic.

fr. bob

Religious Education

Religious Education for children entering kindergarten through 8th grade, who do not attend Little Flower School, will begin in September. Please call Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext. 33 to register. We will meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 10:25 am. Parents, this is a wonderful opportunity to build community with your child as well as hand down our faith teachings.

Second Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference

Men, mark your calendars now and join Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein, Archbishop Charles Chaput of Denver, as well as three national Catholic speakers for the 2nd Second Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, "*Lion's Bearthing Fire*," on September 22nd at the Convention Center. For more information or to register, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com or call 317-888-0813. Information is also available at the church doors

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 13 – AUGUST 19, 2007

13 Aug	Monday	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service Louis Williams by Joe and Judy Williams
14 Aug	Tuesday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Larry Krackenberger by Bea Krackenberger Communion Service
15 Aug	Wednesday – Solemnity of the Assumption	8:30 am 6:00 pm	Barney Deck by John and Ruthannah Keeves Edwin Werner by Tom Griffin
16 Aug	Thursday	8:30 am 1:30 pm	Communion Service at Greentree Eleanore McCann by the Respect Life Committee Communion Service
17 Aug	Friday	5:30 pm 8:30 am 5:30 pm	Intentions of Ella Smith by Bob and Bobbie Lawless Communion Service
18 Aug	Saturday	8:30 am	Communion Service Saturday Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Anne L. Sanders by Joe Babich
19 Aug	Sunday – The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 pm 8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Ed Priller by the Priller Family For the People of Little Flower Parish Sister Monica Withem by The Withem Family

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 13 – 19, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Church	7:00pm	School Parent Meeting
Tuesday	Social Hall	9:00am	School Parent Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	School	11:00 am	School Dismissal
	SchoolRm102	7:00pm	Ladies Craft Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Campus	11:30 am	Parish Picnic – NO COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY

PICNIC Plan to attend the annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 19th, after the 10:30 am Mass. This year's picnic will be conveniently located on the grounds of Little Flower Parish. In the event that it rains, we will be in Duffy Hall. Check the flyer in today's bulletin.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Any child entering the 6th grade and above this fall is invited to become an Altar Server. Please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext 33 to sign up. Training will begin the end of August.

DANC'N'TIME is holding a reunion for all alumni and their families on Sunday, September 16th, from 2pm until 5pm at Nativity Catholic School. Please call 431-8598 for more information.



Thank You

Thanks to Joe McDonald, Katie Lyons, and Mary Martha Costello for

their help with last week's dinner for high school and college students. A special thanks to those students and their families who took the time out to attend Mass and the dinner. It was great to have you here!

Fr. Joseph of the Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda, in response to your generosity to him, wrote "The success of our recent Mission Appeal at your parish is due to your own missionary-mindedness and care for the less fortunate. Archbishop James Odongo and his people have asked me to extend their appreciation to you for allow us to tell the story of the Church in Tororo, Uganda....The sacrifice made by you and your people on behalf of our archdiocese and its people will not go unnoticed by The Almighty."

Sr. Mary Dean of the Toledo Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame: "Thank you for the opportunity to speak to the Little Flower community about our mission in PNG [Papua, New Guinea] last weekend....You and Little Flower parish are in our prayers as you partner with us." Many of you may also remember that the Oldenburg Franciscans also minister in Papua, New Guinea.



Our recycling company is running an additional promotion for the period of May thru August that could allow us to earn an additional \$1,000.00, and our past success indicates we can do this again!

Our Goal 45.64 tons
Amount collected by 7/20/07 29.74 tons
Only TWO weeks to go AND WE HAVE QUITE A WAY TO GO! OUR LAST PICKUP FOR THIS CONTEST PERIOD WILL BE AUGUST 27TH. Please continue to tell your family, friends and neighbors to recycle their newspapers here at Little Flower! No phone books, but catalogs and magazines are acceptable!

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir - there will be NO practice on Sunday, August 19th. Youth choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, August 26th. Please meet in church at 5pm.



LADIES CRAFT MEETINGS

The ladies club craft meetings will continue on Wednesday, August 15th, in Room 102 of the school basement. This week only, our start time will be 7:00 pm due the Holy Day Mass. No experience is required. We will meet every Wednesday at 6pm to make crafts. This year we will have special guests teaching crafts. Everyone is welcome! If you know a craft that you would like to share or you would like to learn, please let us know. If you are a closet crafter, **craft donations are appreciated and will be happily accepted.** For pick-up or information, please call Julie Runge at 359-1669 or 363-6653.

Monthly Mass will be celebrated **Wednesday, August 22, 2007** at Calvary Cemetery Chapel, 435 W. Troy at 2PM. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of August 4 th and 5 th	\$ 14,835.62
Electronic Contribution 7/31 to 8/6	\$ 2,863.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 81,900.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 78,932.82
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ -2,967.18
Deficit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007	\$ -10,513.38

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$ 1,422.00
June Contributions	\$ 1,571.00
July Contributions	\$ 1,314.00
August Contributions (to date)	\$ 944.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 5/31/2007

Amount Pledged	\$875,665.40
Amount Received on Pledges	\$450,583.00

A six-week **Divorce and Beyond Program** has been scheduled beginning Tuesday, September 4th through October 9th, 2007. The peer ministry program will be held at Ss. Francis and Clare of Assisi Parish, 5901 Olive Branch Road in Greenwood, IN from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The topics for discussion will be the process of divorce, self image, stress, anger, blame, guilt and loneliness. Cost of the six-week session is \$30.00, which includes a book. Registration is limited, and pre-registration is required. A registration form is available on the Archdiocesan website at <http://www.archindy.org/family/divorce.html> or contact the **OFFICE FOR FAMILY MINISTRIES** at (317) 236-1586 or 1-800-382-9836, ext. 1596 or e-mail: mhess@archindy.org.



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which adults become initiated into the Catholic Church. The process begins on

Tuesday, Sept 5th, from 7 - 9pm. Do you know someone who is searching for a faith community or someone who has been away from the Church? You may place their name on the special form in today's bulletin insert. Please call the Parish Center for more information at 357-8352.

John Delaney, former Chief Accounting Officer at Brightpoint, Inc., will speak at the August [Catholic Business Exchange](#). The title of his talk is "My Experiences with White Collar Crime and God's Saving Grace." The program is Friday, August 17th, at the Northside Knights of Columbus, 2100 East 71st Street in Indianapolis. Mass starts at 6:30am and the program is over by 8:30am. Cost includes a great breakfast and is \$11 in advance or \$15 at the door. Registration is required. Visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.com to register, pay online, or for more information, or contact Jim Liston at 317-469-1244.

*Have a prayer request for the parish prayer vine? Please send an e-mail to helpwithprayers@sbcglobal.net or call the parish center and leave a message by pressing *38 when the automated greeting answers.*